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| <b>For:</b>       | CLOSE-WOUND COIL AND<br>MEDICAL TREATMENT TOOL<br>USING THIS COIL | <b>Dated:</b>    | March 1, 2004 |

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 56-112221, dated September 4, 1981.

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Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the above-cited reference has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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